

## IT WILL BE HARD

To Convict Dan Heffron for His Misdeeds.

## GENEROUS ALTHOUGH TOUGH

He is Well Known and Everybody is His Friend—A Big Effort to Convict Him Will Be Made.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 16.—The trial of Dan Heffron, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, is attracting attention wherever Dan is known, and that is in pretty nearly all northern Michigan towns on both sides of the Straits. There has never been so great an effort made to convict any one in the upper peninsula as there will be to send Dan Heffron over the road. In order to do this Attorney-General Ellis will conduct the prosecution, and possibly he will be assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Bedford of the Sault, who has been successful in a number of cases of this class. Prosecuting Attorney Riggs of Schoolcraft county, will not be allowed to cut much of a figure.

The prosecution has an unusually strong case. Heffron, although reputed to be one of the toughest characters on the peninsula is a man well liked by all who know him. He never drinks and to be with him one would little suspect that he is anything but a gentleman of means and honor. He has helped many a poor family and put innumerable friends on their feet financially, and has a barrel of money. The prosecution ray but little of their case, but it is understood that they appreciate that it is hard to strike 12 men in the county who are not friends of Heffron. They also fear that the jury will be tampered with, and to guard against this, it is probable that Sheriff Denney Heffron, a brother of the defendant, will be superceded by some one selected for the occasion by order of the court.

It promises to be one of the hardest fought criminal cases ever tried in this part of the state, and opinion is divided as to what the outcome will be.

## Affairs at Fennville.

FENNVILLE, Mich., Feb. 16.—Will M. Hale, grocer and express agent, has purchased the Starr building and lot at present occupied by their late owners, the hardware firm of Dickinson & Raymond. He intends in the near future to move the building back and erect a fine brick block in its stead. Messrs. Hutchins & Hutchins, furniture dealers, are now fully opened up in their new stores and shops, which are models of their kind. Will Walters now occupies with his shoe shop a window in the Hutchins' block. It is a fine location. Robert C. Forrest of Cedar Springs, who for the past two weeks has been very ill at the home of his brother, Dr. Forrest, is now convalescent and hopes to be able soon to return to his own home.

## Escaped From Jail.

ALPENA, Feb. 16.—Henry Wilson, who was arrested and confined in the county jail charged with the theft of the Dunlap brood mare, broke jail Saturday night and up to date no trace of him has been found. Wilson was also wanted at Kalamazoo for a crime committed there. The circuit court opens tomorrow and Wilson was to have been tried at this term of court.

## Sleep Gave Way to Death.

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., Feb. 16.—A. E. Ward, who had been in the mercantile business here for nearly twenty years, fell asleep on Friday last, and all efforts to awaken him were fruitless. He died last night.

## Killed by a Tree.

FARWELL, Mich., Feb. 16.—William L. Mabie was struck by a falling tree yesterday at Eliza White's, near Temple and died in a few hours. He was a prominent pioneer and a G. A. R. man.

## New Michigan Postmasters.

Michigan postmasters appointed today: F. M. Towle vice G. A. Padron (deceased), Gaylord, Otsego county; A. Larmie vice M. Fell, resigned, Sand, Marquette county.

## Latest Michigan Pensioners.

Original—Elisha Lynch, John Brooks, Albert C. Smith, Merriek G. Blood, David Webster, John Q. A. Reesons, John Lamott, Auren Ross, George W. Fox, Anthony B. Griffin, William Langley, Henry Luck, Henry Gawthrop, Niel L. Cory, Sebastian Kofan, Wm. Emmons, Wm. J. Fraser, Geo. W. Millard, Alford O. Payne, Geo. E. Barber, Artemus Mazon, Walter M. Blackmer, John Foster, Adam Bowman, Lemuel P. Pierce, Chas. Mallory, Edmond Mabin, Jan. C. Edwards, Ashley Carlisle, Mark Sharp, Jos. D. Kenyon, Andrew Jewell, Francis Millspaugh, Eli W. Brown, Jaa. L. Manning, Geo. Hawk, Spencer Walker, Orlando J. Knapp, John B. Park, Nelson H. Crawford, John H. Michael, Adolph Eckert, Chas. Davis, States A. McCoy, Wallace Nichols (deceased), Chas. D. Egan, Stephen H. Warren, Wallace Smith, Wm. Burton, Thomas James, John W. Odell, Harmon A. Sizby, Henry C. Monroe, John Robinson, Egbert B. Knowlton, Hiram Hardsley, John McMichael, Silas J. Harper. Additional—Andrew Beline, James Payne, Richard Dubois, Daniel Hostler, Reineke—Thomas C. Robinson (deceased). Original, widows, etc. Jane Hafer, Marietta Nichols, Maria Taylor, Philena C. Sanford (mother), Sarah Ann Parker (mother).

## General State News.

The Rev. W. K. Spencer of Adrian, made the rounds of the saloons with two friends the other night, then paralyzed people at the union temperance meeting by relating what he saw. He found miners selling liquor as well as drinking. Church members were found to be gambling and drinking along with the rest of the crowd. He counted them in the different places when he entered and found that there were 778.

## Charles H. Hatch, the Detroit Traveling Man.

Charles H. Hatch, the Detroit traveling man who was taken with a relapse of the grip so he was about to start on his wedding journey, died of the disease at St. Johns. His wife was formerly Miss Clara Lee of Fenton. They had been married only three days. Lorington has a case of give and take that should be a solemn warning

to all people who juggle with the law. Edward Hatch, deputy game warden and saloonkeeper, arrested two boys for fishing through the ice. They were fined 5 cents each. The boys kept their eye on Hatch and caught him selling liquor illegally. Hatch is now in jail, and the boys smile as they pass by.

Up at Marquette Sunday night a huge mastiff laid siege to a lady's pet dog and captured it. He then followed her into her home and reduced the entire family to a state of abject fear. A policeman who was unfortunate in being within reach was called in and he succeeded in shooting the dog, but not before the brute had given him an ugly jab on the arm.

William O. Mabie was killed by a falling tree at Eliza White's lumber camp near Farwell Monday. He was a pioneer resident of Farwell and was highly esteemed. His wife survives him. He was a member of Gen. Charles Griffin post.

Nellie Snover, the missing girl, has really been found and was brought to her old home at Richland by Sheriff Baker. She declined to stay and returned at once to Detroit where she has been employed in hotels during the past year.

The granary at the Jackson county farm has burned to the ground. It contained the year's supply of fruits, grains and vegetables, with the exception of eighty bushels of potatoes, which were buried in a pit outside.

Religion taken in too large doses is as disastrous to christian science, so the friends of Frederick Housington of Three Rivers think. He has gone stark staring mad over religion and will be sent to an insane asylum.

It won't do for Lansing citizens to go out between the acts at the theater and sit up on Grand river cordial. Charles Johnson tried it the other night and was promptly bounced from the house.

Charles Doule of Kalamazoo has lost both legs after a heroic attempt to save at least one of them. He was injured some time ago by being run over by some cars which he started down a siding.

Rev. W. A. Hunabarger delivered the dedicatory sermon at the consecration of the new Methodist church recently completed at Muskegon Heights. The building is free from debt.

Charles Marsh, an Indian resident of Mt. Pleasant, got drunk and took a nap on the F. & P. M. track the other night. He lived three hours after the train passed over him.

Miss Mary Dreher, the young daughter of Dr. J. C. Dreher, of Plainfield, started for school the other day and has not been seen since. Her parents are nearly distracted.

Otsego's new library will soon be dedicated. The common council donated the ground and the Ladies' Literary society erected the building.

Greenview young ladies gave a leap year ball the other night which eclipsed any social event ever given by the other sex in that burg.

Children at Benton Harbor are contributing all the way from one to five cents toward a purse of \$50 to be sent to the poor of Russia.

Andrew J. Emery, an old and highly esteemed resident of Manistee is dead at the age of 75.

Rev. S. Roosevelt of Big Rapids has accepted a call from the Episcopal people at Owosso.

The Michigan Harness company of Jackson, will establish a branch factory at Mendon.

Thomas Evans is on trial at Muskegon on a charge of criminal assault. There are over 10,000 books in Adrian's public school library.

Kalkaska woodmen captured three young bears recently.

There are 300 delinquent tax payers in Ingham county.

Fifteen deaths in forty-eight hours at Detroit recently.

Adrian college students want to study the Bible.

Armada juveniles are tooting in a kid band.

Clio is to have a Woman's Relief Corps.

Lake Huron is free from ice.

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His Contribution.

Friend—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect enough money to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute?

Pat—No services, sir!

Friend—What do you mean, Pat? You're no carpenter.

Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday O'll sit over the hole.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Hotel Courtyard.

Fontenelle when ninety years old passed before Mrs. Helvina without perceiving her. "Ah!" cried the lady, "that is your gallantry, then—to pass before me without even looking at me!" "If I had looked at you, madame," replied the old man, "I could never have passed you at all."—Argument.

Advised to a Point.

Hankins—Isn't Bjones a very liberal man?

Johnson—Yes, I don't know how many times I have heard him give himself away.—Somerville Journal.

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